Officers in Terrorist Activities

3508. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the officers/officials of the Government suspended from service on the charges of their involvement in the terrorist, subversive activities during President's rule in Jammu and Kashmir alongwith the date of their dismissal or suspension;

(b) the details of such officers/officials reinstated and granted promotions after their re-instatement; and

(c) the number of officers/officials who were missing from their duties of late but they have not been dismissed from service, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CGHS Dispensary in Vasant Vihar

3509. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the site for CGHS dispensary building in Vasant Vihar has been taken over by CGHS from CPWD, if so, the date on which it was taken over;

(b) whether the boundary of barbed wire has also been got done by CGHS through CPWD on this site;

(c) if so, the time by which the construction work of CGHS dispensary building is likely to be started and the expected time of its completion; and

(d) the time by which the CGHS dispensary is likely to start functioning in Vasant Vihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) to (d) The Land and Development Authority/DDA regularly invite applications from the concerned agencies for indicating their requirements for institutional plots. It is in the context that CGHS, as a matter of long term policy, has taken steps to acquire plots in different locations in Delhi, including Vasant Vihar.

The plot allotted by the Land and Development Office has yet to be handed over to CGHS. In accordance with standing instructions barbed wire fencing is to be arranged for all such plots allotted, so as to protect them from unauthorized encroachment.

The matter of construction of a CGHS Dispensary at Vasant Vihar depends on the availability of resources and the fulfilment of CGHS norms.

Relations with New Zealand

3510. SHRI G.A. CHARAN REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether New Zealand have agreed to seek closer bilateral cooperation and greater interaction at regional fora;

(b) if so, whether any Indian delegation visited New Zealand and had discussion with the New Zealand Government;

(c) if so, the extent to which the ties between the two countries have improved;

(d) whether any agreement the two countries in respect of trade etc. have been signed; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) India and New Zealand enjoy excellent bilateral relations and cooperation in diverse fields. As a part of New Zealand's current policy of forging deeper ties with Asia it has sought to develop closer cooperation with India also through the Asia 2000 Foundation meant to promote New Zealand Asia links. India and New Zealand have also of late been interacting in regional fora such as the ASEAN Regional Forum and ASEAN Post Ministerial Conference.

(b) Regular bilateral Foreign Office Consultations are held (Senior Officials Meeting) in which bilateral, regional and international issues of mutual interest are discussed. The last such consultations were held in May, 1997 in New Zealand. These consultations are held annually. Minister for Textiles, Shri R.L. Jalappa and Minister of State for Food Processing Industries visited New Zealand in February, 1997 and July, 1997 respectively and discussed matters of mutual interest.

(c) In recent years, ties between the two countries have further strengthened. Both countries are now closely cooperating in international and regional fora. Trade and investment relations are on the upswing. A number of joint collaborations and transfer of technology agreements in diverse fields have been concluded between Indian and New Zealand companies.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) (i) Trade Agreement; and

(ii) Agreement on Avoidance of Double Taxation.

These agreements were signed in October, 1986.

House Building Advance

3511. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether DDA and some other Government agencies are unable to meet the housing demand in Delhi;